

# Wedding Vendors Tipping Guide



## Photographer & Videographer

You are not required to tip your photographers or videographers, they appreciate you tagging them in your posts and leaving a great review!

Tipping \$100-\$500 per vendor, or about 5%-15% of the total fee.

When to Tip: Tip your photographer and videographer at the end of the reception.



## Catering

Gratuity is required for catering and is often included in your total bill. If not, give 15% to 20% of the total cost.

Check your bill to know if you have already tipped.



## DJ / Band

You are not required to tip your DJ or Band, they appreciate you tagging them in your posts and leaving a great review! Tipping: \$50-\$150 for DJ or \$30-\$50 per band member.

Consider whether they played your music correctly during the ceremony, whether there were any audio issues and how well they exceeded your reception.



## Hair & Makeup

Gratuity is definitely expected. Tip your beauty stylists at the end of your service. Tip between 15% to 25% of the total, Don't forget to tag them in your posts.



## Bartender

gratuity is frequently included in the bill. If it isn't, tip \$100 to \$300. If you are tipping your bartenders, make sure to do so at the end of the night and confirm they haven't also accepted tips from your guests.



## Florist

You are not required to tip your florist, but they appreciate you tagging them in your posts and leaving a great review! Tipping: \$50-\$200.



## Planner / Coordinator

You are not required to tip your Coordinator, but they appreciate you tagging them in your posts and leaving a great review! Tipping: \$100-\$300. Or 15%-20%.

### Other non-monetary ways to thank your vendors:

- Write reviews - on social media, Website, Google, the Knot, local wedding groups, etc.
- Share photos - florists, dessert bakers, stationers and planners really need photos of their work for marketing materials and their portfolio. If you're able to get permission from your photographer to provide these images, you'll score extra points!
- Send a thank you note - Your vendors will keep this as a sweet reminder of your day that they got to be a part of!

